

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7th.  
General Booth has arrived at Vancouver.  
The liberals of West Algona, have nominated Gannon.  
Agnes Livingston, sister of the African explorer, is dead.  
Sir Adolph Caron it is announced will be leader in the house of commons.  
An avalanche in France killed fifteen people and destroyed much property.  
Daniel Campbell ex M. L. A. for White-wood, has been re-arrested in Chicago.  
Seven noted cowboys are to race from Minneapolis to Chicago on bronchos for a purse of \$700.  
An official of the department of education of Ontario, is accused of stealing private letters for political purposes.  
The Toronto Globe office and adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. One fireman was killed outright and another one has since died. The loss will aggregate about one million dollars. The Globe is being issued from the Empire building.  
The Queen has called the governor-general to ascertain the cause of Premier Bowell's illness and to let her know the result. A consultation of specialists was held at Montreal and the trouble was diagnosed as epidemic laryngitis, and a few days rest was prescribed.

## LOCAL.

WINTER weather.  
Trains left Calgary half an hour late.  
TRADE has been slack since New Year's.  
LAST night was the coldest of the season, 42 below, with a slight breeze.  
ST. JOACHIM'S separate school opens to-day after the Christmas holidays.  
THE telegraph line was down this morning, but was put up by the train men.  
S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR have enlarged their law offices in the Imperial bank building.  
H. WILSON of South Edmonton, has opened an auction room in the building recently occupied by the Edmonton Times.  
MISS L. A. SHORT, who taught East Edmonton public school last year is now assistant teacher in South Edmonton school.  
NEXT Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday forenoon, His Lordship Bishop Grandin will make his official visit and receive at the Presbytery of St. Joachim the persons who wish to meet him at this season.  
THE government aid to agricultural societies from both Dominion and local governments has arrived and prize money will soon be paid. The Edmonton district draws heavily on these funds, having four agricultural societies within twenty miles.  
EDGAR RICHARDSON, who was principal of the Edmonton public school four years ago, arrived on Thursday's train from Thornhill, Ont., to take charge of East Edmonton public school. Since leaving Edmonton Mr. Richardson was principal of the Model school at Madoc, Ont., for the greater part of the time but was obliged to give it up owing to failing health.  
JAS. W. BLAINE, agent for British & Lundy, arrived on Thursday's train to conduct business for the firm in South Edmonton. Mr. Blaine has had long experience in the grain business, having managed the same firm's elevator at Beresford, south of Brandon, for the past four years. He will handle oats, wheat, barley and potatoes, paying cash only.  
THE Western World reproduces from Outing the first of a series of illustrated articles by Miss Taylor, daughter of the late United States consul Taylor of Winnipeg, giving her trip from Edmonton down the Mackenzie river, which was made in the summer of '93. The article is written in a most pleasing style, and the information contained valuable and accurate. The illustrations are excellent. The same trip was made last year by Mrs. Emma Shaw Colclough.

At a regular meeting of Court Edmonton No. 1346, Independent Order of Foresters held in the Masonic hall Friday evening, 28th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: C. D. H. C. R., Bro. Robt. Hockley; C. R., Bro. A. H. Goodwin; V. C. R., N. G. Flater; R. S., W. Clarke; F. S., T. P. Carney; Chaplain, H. C. Taylor; S. W., J. B. Lubbock; J. W., P. Umbach; S. B., W. E. Grierson; J. B., W. D. Carcadden; Phy's., J. D. Harrison; P. C. R. Jr., Robt. Hockley; Organist, H. H. Robertson; Cornetist, W. Clarke.

WINNIPEG Commercial, Dec. 29th '94.—Wholesale trade this week has been very dull all around and business has partaken of the usual holiday character. Retailers have also had a comparatively quiet week, holiday business having been done last week to quite an extent, though Monday was a busy day. The first spell of really cold weather set in this week, Wednesday and Thursday being cold days, but the weather quickly moderated again. The cold snap was general all over the continent extending eastward to the Atlantic coast and south to the Gulf coast. The cold wave was not accompanied by a storm here, but next and south reports tell of heavy storms of wind and snow. There is only enough snow here to cover the ground.

Prices of produce at Edmonton are low, lower than last year, lower than they ought to be, and yet they don't compare so unfavorably with prices in other localities. In the favored Brandon district of Manitoba, for instance Mr. Lindsay of Parrish & Lindsay, mentions that the firm of which he is a member has purchased 350,000 bushels of wheat this season at their several elevators near Brandon, which did not stand them 40c a bushel. They bought 150,000 bushels of oats which did not stand them over 17c. The Brampton, Ont., conservator of Dec. 27th, quotes new fall wheat at 55c to 57c, spring wheat 50c to 53c, barley 40c to 41c, oats 29c to 32c, hay \$7 to \$8, potatoes 45c to 50c, butter 16c to 18c, eggs 18c to 20c. This is within 20 miles of Toronto in an excellent agricultural country where land costs \$75 to \$100 an acre.

Ten homestead entries in the Edmonton land office.  
W. B. STENNETT purchased \$45 worth of fur since last issue.

J. WALTER was elected trustee of South Edmonton school district on Saturday.

EDMISTON & FLATER, architects, have enlarged their offices, in the Imperial bank block.

THE Winnipeg Commercial quotes wheat in Manitoba at country points at 50c a bushel.

At the school election held in Belmont district on Thursday last, Murdoch McLeod was elected trustee in the place of W. Storin.

THE Winnipeg Commercial quotes milling oats in Winnipeg at 27c and 24c to 25c, for feed. At country points feed oats are 23c to 22c.

A BIRTH of Clover Bar, shot a golden eagle last week, which measured 6 feet 9 inches from tip to tip of the wings. It is being mounted by A. H. Martin, taxidermist.

Among the New Year's honors announced is the conferring of the order of knight commander of St. Michael and St. George upon the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of Canada.

McMILLAN & McDONALD have purchased W. H. Juergens' interest in the grocery business formerly carried on as Juergens & Co. and more lately as McMillan & Co. South Edmonton.

THE Imperial bank of Canada have opened a subscription list for the Lady Thompson fund. Subscriptions will be accepted by the branches throughout the country and forwarded to the treasurer of the fund at Ottawa.

SORTIS coal is quoted at \$2.75 on cars in Winnipeg or \$1.50 on cars at the mines. This leaves a margin of \$2.25 for freight from Estevan to Winnipeg, a distance of 290 miles, as compared with \$2.25 from Edmonton to Calgary 192 miles.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by a joint committee representing the opposing candidates for the mayoralty for a meeting this evening in Robertson hall at 7.30. After the candidates for mayor, councillor and school trustee have had an opportunity to explain their views, other electors will have an opportunity to speak.

THE Commercial's Vancouver quotation for Dec. 24th is: Manitoba oats, per ton \$25; Edmonton district oats, \$24.00; local oats \$23; Washington State wheat, \$20.50; do, oats \$24, f. o. b. Vancouver. Manitoba chop feed, \$28 per ton; chop barley, \$28; United States, chop, \$20 per ton; ground wheat, \$21 per ton; ground barley, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$10 per ton; bran, \$17 per ton; beef 7½c to 8½c; mutton 7½c; pork 8c to 9c; veal 9c; lamb, per head, \$3c; calves 5c to 6c; steers 3c to 3½c; sheep 3½; hogs 6c to 7½c; cows 2½c.

THE installation of officers of the Edmonton lodge of Oddfellows took place on Wednesday evening last, when the following were installed: R. Foster, N. G.; G. T. Bragg, V. G.; J. C. F. Brown, R. S.; W. H. Clark, P. S.; Thos. Houston, Treas.; W. Price, chaplain; J. Mann, Inside Guard; H. A. Finch, Outside Guard; Jas. Bell, Warden; F. D. Fortin, Conductor; J. Little, R. S. N. G.; F. Marriaggi; R. S. V. G. After the installation the members adjourned to the Jasper house, where an excellent oyster supper was served, and a pleasant evening spent with songs, speeches and social conversation.

FORTY-NINE carloads of exports from Edmonton this fall, and the grain shipments have not yet got well started. Coal heads the list with 18 cars, of which Calgary took 15, Macleod 1, Innisfail 1, and Red Deer 1. Oats came next with 17 cars, of which Westminster took 6, Calgary 4, Vancouver 3, Revelstoke 2, Golden 1, and De Winton 1. Three cars of mixed vegetables were shipped, of which Calgary took two and Cammore one. Two cars of potatoes were shipped, one to Calgary and one to De Winton. Two cars of barley were shipped, one to Calgary, and one to Westminster. Calgary took one car of wheat, one car of mixed grain and one car of stock. One car of furs was sent to Montreal and two cars of grain samples to Winnipeg.

## CREAMERY CO.

THE annual meeting of the Edmonton butter and cheese manufacturing company, was held at the creamery, Poplar lake, on Saturday, December 22nd. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year. President, John Kennedy; vice president, Alf. Hutchings; directors, John Cameron, T. G. Hutchings, H. Burford, W. J. Barry, Alex. McLeod, E. J. Bang, Jas. Shand, Jas. McDiarmid, secretary-treasurer. The statement was very complete and is capable of handling the milk of 1,000 cows. The principle upon which business is managed is this: The milk turned in by each patron is weighed and tested for percentage of butter fat, and he is credited with the weight and per centage. As the amount of butter fat turned in by him is to the whole amount of butter fat turned in so is the amount of butter received by him to the whole amount of butter made. Six cents a pound is charged by the company for making the butter and supplying the tubs. The patrons of the creamery are mostly shareholders in the company and the company is selling the whole make of the creamery for the season through John Cameron, merchant, Edmonton.

## NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the position of mayor and councillors of the town of Edmonton for the current calendar year, took place this forenoon in the council chamber from ten to twelve o'clock. There was a good turn out of the electors and more than the usual amount of interest was manifested. The following is a full list of the nominations:

MAYOR.  
J. A. McDougall, by M. McCauley, C. M. Woodworth, Jas. McDonald and K. A. McLeod.

H. C. Wilson, by Geo. P. Sanderson, A. F. Degagne and W. D. Matheson.

COUNCILLORS.  
J. Cameron, by Geo. P. Sanderson and W. McKay.

A. D. Osborne, by J. V. Carpenter and W. D. Matheson.

Thos. Bellamy, by C. M. Woodworth and T. G. Lauder.

J. H. Picard, by Jas. Gibbons and W. McKay.

C. W. Sutter, by K. A. McLeod and C. M. Woodworth.

John Kelly, by Geo. Hutton, M. McCauley and T. G. Lauder.

C. F. Strang, by T. G. Lauder and G. P. Sanderson.

W. S. Edmiston, by A. Taylor and T. W. Chalmers.

Geo. Hutton, by K. A. McLeod, Jas. Gibbons and S. S. Taylor.

TRUSTEES EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
J. Cameron, by Geo. P. Sanderson and W. D. Matheson.

H. Goodridge, by G. P. Sanderson and T. G. Lauder.

Geo. P. Sanderson, by W. McKay and Thos. Bellamy.

Jas. Lauder, Sr., by D. C. Robertson and W. D. Matheson.

Thos. Bellamy, by Geo. P. Sanderson and T. G. Lauder.

M. McCauley, by Jas. McDonald and S. S. Taylor.

J. A. McDougall, by Jas. McDonald and K. A. McLeod.

TRUSTEES ST. JOACHIM'S SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
S. Larue, by A. F. Degagne and N. D. Beck.

N. D. Beck, by J. G. Fairbanks and S. Larue.

J. G. Fairbanks, by N. D. Beck and S. Larue.

J. Kelly, by A. F. Degagne and J. G. Fairbanks.

As four vacancies required to be filled and there were only the above nominations, Messrs. Larue, Beck, Fairbanks and Kelly were declared elected by acclamation.

## QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

The following oath expresses the qualification of voters in Municipal elections and differs somewhat from the oath formerly used.

You do solemnly swear that you are the person named or purporting to be named by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ on the voter's list: now shown to you, that you have not before voted at this election and that you have not received or been promised any consideration whatsoever for voting at this election, and (if the municipality has passed a by-law requiring all persons to have paid their taxes to entitle them to vote) that you have paid all taxes in arrears due by you to the municipality of Edmonton and that you are of the full age of twenty-one years, and that you are the bona fide owner or lessee of the property for which you are assessed (if a woman) that you are unmarried or a widow.  
It will be noticed that this oath debars all persons who are not owners or lessees at the time of voting of the property for which they are assessed, and also prevents a husband from voting on property held in the name of his wife.

## BIRTH.

WAGNER—On Monday, Jan. 7th, 1895, the wife of P. Wagner, Edmonton, of a son.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.  
A bay mare, four years old, branded 24 bar on right shoulder, left hind foot white, white spot on forehead. Last seen on Dec. 7-24. Anyone finding same or giving information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.  
20-25 F. T. GREGORY, Edmonton.

## Edmonton Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Edmonton District Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, 19th January, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

T. G. HUTCHINGS, President. J. R. TURNBULL, Secy-Treas.

## PUBLIC MEETING

Chair to be taken at 7.30.

Addresses by the candidates for Mayor, Council and School Trustee.

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(SEMI-WEEKLY.)

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 7th, 1895.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

While interest in the mayoralty contest increases as election day approaches, very little interest appears to be manifested as to the election of councillors. This is a serious mistake. The position of mayor is of course honorable and important. As the executive officer of the municipality and the presiding officer of the council it is desirable and necessary that a man having municipal experience, sound judgment, executive ability and proper motives be chosen. But it should not be forgotten that the mayor of a town is not at all in the same position as a premier—who dictates for the time being both the executive and legislative policy of the country or province. The vote of the mayor on any question that comes up for decision has no more weight than that of any one of the councillors, and it would be a pity indeed if in the struggle for the mayoralty the fact that the councillors possess six votes as compared with the mayor's one, should be lost sight of. In the passing of any by-law or motion the mayor has only one vote out of seven, and in his executive acts he must do as directed by motion or by-law of the council. No matter how sound the position taken by the mayor may be on any particular question, unless he is supported by at least three of the councillors who with himself would form a majority, he cannot give effect to his views. Indeed owing to the fact that the mayor is the presiding officer of the council and therefore not expected under ordinary circumstances to take part in its discussions, nor to vote except in case of a tie, it is quite possible that an energetic and capable man sitting as a councillor could do more to advance or thwart any particular project than the mayor can, supposing both were equally willing. It is desirable to know the views of the mayoralty candidates on the questions affecting the town for the coming year, and it is understood that an opportunity is to be afforded them of stating their views at a public meeting to be held to-night. But is not less desirable that the various candidates for the position of councillor—and also of school trustee—should state their views as well. Do they propose to reduce current expenditure and if so in what direction? Do they consider that any expenditures on permanent account should be incurred, and if so for what purposes? How do they propose to handle the finances of the town generally; is to be pay as you go, or trust to luck? Do they propose to renew last year's arrangements as to the ferries, or make the ferries free, or reduce the tolls to a flat 5 cent rate. What about the right of way from Jasper avenue to the lower ferry? What stand is to be taken on the bridge question? What proposition is to be made regarding the use of the street railway charter, pending the construction of the bridge. All these questions of vital interest to the town will come before the council to be elected on Monday next and they will not be settled by the election of one or the other of the candidates for the mayoralty. They will be decided by the councillors rather than the mayor and the people should know as nearly as possible what the views of the several candidates are on these questions before giving them their votes, and then give their votes according to the views expressed by the candidates and their ability and reliability in giving effect to their views.

Calgary Herald: On the application of Mr. Critchley Mr. Justice Rouleau has ordered a recount of the ballots cast at several polling divisions in West Calgary, to take place on Jan 15th.

The C. P. R. takes possession of the Nakup and Slocan railway Wednesday, the 29th inst. Mr. Lawrence, agent at Ashcroft, has been appointed trainmaster. Large quantities of silver ore are now being shipped over this branch to the United States, making business at Three Forks boom.

## TOWN FINANCES.

ASSETS.		
Cash in hands of treasurer,	390 19	
Fire hall building,	7493 81	
Health and relief per inventory,	43 02	
Street improvements,	1892 40	
Noise ground real estate and fencing,	278 96	
Fire brigade band instruments,	330 60	
Police as per inventory,	21 53	
Real estate, fire hall lot,	1000 00	
Solicitors' office inventory,	15 00	
Tanks, fire department,	2666 78	
Tramway, cost of charter,	828 47	
Insurance unexpired time,	63 33	
Fire department, inventory,	8745 99	
Permanent improvements,	1894 76	
Office and C. C., inventory,	1523 13	
Taxes 1892, uncollected,	546 73	
" 1893 "	5543 04	
" 1894 "	9925 27	
W. D. Matheson, license,	10 00	
Board or Works, inventory,	72 15	
Special tax '92 frontage improve'ts	9391 25	
" " '93 "	5703 00	
Sinking fund trustees,	4078 07	
Properties chargeable,	1 15	
	\$62461 42	
LIABILITIES.		
Bills payable, safe notes,	229 00	
St. Joachim separate school dis.	524 08	
Bills discounted, Imperial bank,	10668 37	
Suspense account, unpaid cheque,	4 50	
Contract account due on fire hall,	18 00	
Debentures issued,	45432 23	
Edmonton prot. public school dis.	2614 92	
Debenture interest due 1895,	750 00	
Balance,	2220 32	
	\$62461 42	
AVAILABLE ASSETS.		
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 390 19	
Taxes uncollected,	16015 04	
W. Matheson license,	10 00	
Properties chargeable	1 15	
Permanent improve-ments, as this amt may be raised by debentures,	1894 75	18311 13
PRESENT LIABILITIES.		
St. Joachim separate school district,	524 08	
Edmonton protestant public school dis.	2614 92	
Bills discounted due Imperial Bank,	10668 37	
Due Jas. McDonald on fire hall,	18 00	
Debenture interest due 1895 but taxes levied 1894,	750 00	
Goldie, McCulloch & Co. safe,	-229 00	
Unpaid cheque A. Peterson,	4 50	14808 87
Balance surplus	\$3502 26	

## POINTED AND TRUE.

At the time Sir Mackenzie Bowell was engaged in forming his cabinet it was reported that he was meeting with some opposition from a wing of the party headed by Hon. John Haggart, of which the Toronto World is the chief exponent. Just how far disunion exists may be judged from the following remarks of the World on the authorized party organ, the Empire:

"In its blind allegiance to partyism the Empire is on all occasions ready to call black white, to plaster whitewash on mud, to play the part of the lying valet generally. The biggest disgrace to Canadian journalism to-day is the Empire itself. The Empire is a journal without a spark of independence. It is a paper that possesses concrete form, but it has no soul, no independent mental autonomy. The conservative party has found, and it will find, little benefit from the sickening adulations of its mercenary organ. It is a big mistake for conservatives to subsidize a newspaper clique to sing, in humdrum style, the praises of the party leaders. The Empire is run on the write-up principle. It is a standing paid advertisement. It does not interpret public opinion. No one pays any attention to what it says. It has no force whatever in the country. It never had. The hundreds of thousands of dollars already sunk without accomplishing anything plainly indicates that the paper is doomed to find an early grave. The kind of journalism represented by the Empire has long ago been played out. No such paper as the Empire exists in England or in the United States. It is the only one of its kind in Canada. And it will be the last we are glad to say. Such papers have been found to be sources of weakness instead of strength to the party to which they were attached. The great political parties of all countries now rely upon independent journals to furnish the support necessary to reach the people. A paper like the Empire can never command any self-respect. No newspaper can command self-respect that has sold itself body and bones to a capricious master."

## COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN: Sir—I may say I knew the BULLETIN when it was "4 x 4," and I have never, well, hardly ever, known it to go very wrong in its sayings for the public good, especially for its birth place. Now in its middle age it is arguing with a baby on the south side of the river. Don't, BULLETIN, don't do it. The child has not yet cut its eye teeth—it is only mumbling with its suckers. When it grows a little it may be able to state facts—the necessary facts and feelings of its constituents. In the meantime I think the bridge question is about played out, or should be; but before its last gasp I will say the upper crossing must be the best for the country at large, and when the grade is made (if ever it is) according to the profile of the engineer it will be a very easy one. At present certainly teamsters cannot cross by the old one of 100 years ago—that is not the proposed one for the approach to the everlastingly hoped-for bridge—But—with a big B—you or I have nothing to say personally about it. If the ratepayers of Edmonton are paying one-quarter of the cost they have a big say in the matter. If the government won't give them their choice of site let the government pay the piper. The bridge must go, not down or up, but across the river, "and don't you forget it." This is another story. It is nearly time to look at the ugly duckling and see if it is worth rearing. How would it do for mother Edmonton to take a little interest in her hatching and gather it under her wing. It may turn out a swan. South Edmonton is bound to grow and

should be part and parcel of Edmonton. It is not yet fit to be incorporated alone, but is quite worth joining the older town. Arrangements might be made so that no debt would be put on property on the south side for past work done on the north side. Why not join and be one Edmonton. If you think it worth the paper and ink and your valuable time, write it in the BULLETIN and see what comes of it.

H. E. L.

South Edmonton, 5th Jan., 1895.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

GENTLEMEN: I desire to thank my many friends and supporters for the confidence reposed in me during the past year, and to solicit a continuance of your favor for the year 1895. Should I be elected to serve again as Councillor I shall endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PICARD.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to allow myself to be nominated as a Councillor for 1895, I have consented to do so. Should I have the honor to be elected it will be my first duty to devote all necessary time to the affairs of the town and endeavor in every possible way to economize consistent with its requirements, best interests and advancement.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

WM. S. EDMISTON.

## TO GEORGE HALL, FORMERLY OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON, IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Take notice that Henry Moore and D. H. Macdonald, trading under the name and style and firm of Moore & Macdonald, have by writ of summons commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories for the recovery of \$312.50 and interest made up as follows: Goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants, \$253 17 Goods sold and delivered by Ross Bros. and the debt for which has been assigned to the plaintiffs, \$59 33

And take notice that a copy of the original writ and of the statement of claim has been posted up in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton, and that if you dispute the said claim, either in whole or in part, you are required within twenty days from the last publication of this notice exclusive of the day of such publication to cause to be entered for you in the office of the said Deputy Clerk at Edmonton an appearance, and within six days thereafter, file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said statement is based. And take notice that in default of your doing the plaintiffs may proceed in their said action, and judgment may be given without further notice to you in your absence.

Dated at Edmonton, N.W.T., Dec. 26th, 1894.

BECK & EMERY,

Plaintiffs' Advocates.

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## Raw Furs

## Sheriff's Sale !

Northwest Territories  
To Wit.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta, at the suit of The Hudson's Bay Co. and to me directed against the lands of Michel Pianté, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:

The southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine, Township fifty-four, Range twenty-five, west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1895, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, 11th Dec., 1894. 13-2m

## Alberta Hotel Restaurant

## OYSTERS !

Just received 10 barrels of Fresh Shell Oysters direct from the Bay of Malpeque. Also Fresh Bulk Oysters received by express every train. Served in every style and sold by the quart or pint.

## White & Woolley,

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS,

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Woodwork done on the premises.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALTA.

99-21

## J. S. McDERMOTT

—DEALER IN—

Horses, Cattle and Sheep.

Stock continually on hand.

Office on Second Street, river lot 12, Cartage Co.'s old stand.

6 3m

## GO TO

## Lauder's . Bakery

FOR

Xmas, Cakes, Fruits and Confectionery.

100 Cases Japanese Oranges just arrived.

Grapes, Apples, Pears, Lemons, at

LAUDER'S . BAKERY.

All orders for Drugs and Medicines received at

## Macdonald's Drug Store

For SOUTH EDMONTON will be delivered FREE of charge.

## Miss Charbonneau

FELT AND VELVET HATS

On hand and made to order.

A good assortment of Linen FLOSS and Embroidered Silks.

Ladies' and Children's Corset Waists.

Fancy Goods in great variety

DRESS MAKING.

EDMONTON MALTING & BREWING Co.

EDMONTON, ALTA.

DRAUGHT ALE.

BOTTLED ALE,

& EXTRA STOUT.

We carry a stock to fill any demand. Orders promptly attended to at the Brewery, near the Electric Light Station, Edmonton.

CAIRNS & KELLY, Proprietors.

## Business Change.

The undersigned has acquired the business known as the EDMONTON CARTAGE Co and will continue the general teaming business under that name. Prompt service. Orders solicited.

JAS. DINNEN,

Office at M. McCauley's stable

## FURNITURE - -

A car load of Common Chairs, Beds and Tables just arrived at

## J. T. BLOWEY'S.

Agent for The Heintzman Pianos.

Morris, Field & Rogers' Pianos.

Doherty Organs.

Goderich Organ Co.'s Organs.

Raymond Sewing Machines.

J. T. BLOWEY,

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

## TO-DAY,

## TO-MORROW

In order to encourage our cash customers, and as inducement for others to buy for cash, we have decided to allow the following discounts on all cash purchases amounting to one dollar and upwards:

10 Per Cent. off in Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, and Boots and Shoes.

40 Per Cent. off on Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in order to dispose of the remainder.

5 Per Cent. off on Groceries and Provisions.

Highest market price paid for grain. Parties having Furs to dispose of will do well to call on us.

## LARUE & PICARD.

If you want a GOOD CUP OF TEA get a canister of "Galt Blend" or "Indian & Ceylon," put up in 1/2 lb. tins at 30c., 1 lb. tins 55c., 2 lb. tins \$1. To be had at all stores in Edmonton or tributary. Supplies to the TRADE ONLY at our wholesale store in Edmonton.

G. F. & J. GALT.

W. SCOTT ROBERTSON, Agent.





## GENERAL NEWS.

Fleming and Kennedy are nominated for the mayoralty of Toronto. A hot fight is expected.

Mrs. William Thompson, who was severely burned in the destruction of her dwelling by fire on Dec. 27th, has died from her injuries.

Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape colony, South Africa, is to be made a member of the Imperial privy council during his present visit to England.

Alex. Lucas M. L. A. for West Calgary, mentions D. W. Davis, J. R. Costigan Thos. Cochrane as prospective conservative candidates for the representation of Alberta at the next general election.

The Slocan prospector of Three Forks, Slocan lake, the terminus of the Naksup and Slocan railway, reports the hotels crowded and that the newly opened Naksup and Slocan railway will do a paying business from the start in carrying ore.

Calgary Herald: In conversation with Rev. Father Leduc, this morning a Herald man learned that from advices lately received from London, Eng., the Roman Catholic church have good reasons for believing that the decision of the privy council on the school question will this time be favorable to the church.

Authentic reports from Holt, Boyd, Perkins, Hitchcock, Hays, Dunsby and frontier counties, Nebraska, state that two-thirds of the people are dependent on charity for existence, and unless relief is sent immediately, many will starve or freeze to death. There is neither fuel, water, food or money in the country. There has been only three crops in nine years.

Slocan Times: The ore shipments this week up to Thursday night had reached the large total of 241 tons. The approximate value may be set down at \$24,000. Next week the country's output will be at least doubled, as the Idaho basin is sending down ore at the rate of 40 tons a day, and will continue to do so for two or three months, in fact until the road fails.

The Slocan Times published at New Denver B. C., in the best silver region in British Columbia, is a beautifully printed and well edited sheet. It is wrestling editorially with trade unions and other phases of the question of capital vs. labor in a most masterly manner. The Slocan Prospector published at the rival railroad town of Three Forks, gives its editorial opinion on the course of the Times as follows: "The hottest corner in hell is reserved for the man who, through the medium of the press, would breed discontent, anarchy and mobocracy—with its attendant consequences of trouble, loss and misery—among the contented and prosperous miners of the Slocan."

Advices from Newfoundland indicate the existence of great distress among the people of the colony, distress which is aggravated by the prevalent extreme cold. Hundreds of holders of notes of the failed banks are unable, it is said, to purchase food or fuel. An attempt was made to secure the passage of a resolution directing the government to bring in a bill compelling the banks to accept their own notes in liquidation of the amounts owed by the debtors of the banks, but it failed, though it is thought the government may incorporate the plan in a bill of its own. The latest accounts appear to indicate that the condition of the banks will turn out to be better than was at first supposed.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: Mr. W. W. Ogilvie has just returned from a business trip to Manitoba, where he has made arrangements for the building of six new grain elevators to meet the requirements of his increasing trade during the coming year. He has already 42 elevators, which will be increased to 48 by the new ones about to be erected. Mr. Ogilvie believes that owing to the large quantity of wheat shipped out of Manitoba, the residue left in the country will be scarcely equal to supply the wants of the home trade during the next eight or nine months. Others who are considered authorities also express the same opinion. Mr. Ogilvie has also sent out specifications inviting tenders for the enlargement of his Winnipeg flour mill.

Calgary Tribune: The Young Men's conservative association here is all alive and only wants some real work on its hands to get its members interested to make it a considerable factor in the approaching contest. We would suggest that its energy could not be better employed than by endeavoring to form branch societies in full touch with the central organization in every little rising town in Alberta and in the older settlements so that the party will be in a position to select a suitable candidate, and to make its decision felt. Alone the association here cannot do a great deal but as the centre of conservatism in Alberta, it could exercise an all powerful influence in the next election and would save the country from having to select its representative from among a crowd of sectional or otherwise undesirable candidates. No time, however, should be lost as the task of organization is a difficult and lengthy one, and even if another session is to intervene, it by no means follows that a general election is very far off.

Moore Jaw Times: Campaign canvassing should be made a criminal offence. It is the mother of election corruption. That the office should seek the man is a well-worn political axiom. But when men are given full license to set snares for the office, it is not surprising that the office falls into the net of the gamester, and very rarely is successful in its search for the man. We all admit that the campaign buttonholder is a nuisance and an evil; but so long as he is lawfully legitimate, he is a necessity. We say of the candidate who refuses to canvass, who refuses to make a house-to-house begging appeal for an office, that he is taking a manly and a proper stand; yet if his opponent uses the canvasser's privilege, our manly and proper candidate is a heavily handicapped starter in the race, and in nineteen out of twenty cases fails to secure election. There was an instance of it last week in Winnipeg in the civic majority contest. The newspapers described McMillen as an easy-going good-natured individual, without inherent evil propensities, but one who might be used to the city's hurt by schemers. He canvassed and his friends rustled. His opponent, who was regarded as a man of superior ability and integrity, He disbelieved in canvassing, and did not canvass. Result: McMillen elected by a majority of two. The best man, would have been easily elected. Therefore, we say, so long as canvassing is

allowed by law, it is perforce necessary that, as it might be put, the devil shall be fought with his own weapons. But as it is admitted to be evil, it should be by law abolished. The present necessity of canvassing in election contests keeps many good men from accepting nomination for public offices; and the type of men thus debarred are just the ones that are best qualified to fill the offices. The public platform is the place from which the candidate should acquaint the electorate with his views and policy.

Macleod Gazette: The office of member of parliament for Alberta is the highest in the gift of the people of Alberta, and they should see to it that it falls to the man who is best fitted to represent them, not to one whose only qualification may be that he has the money wherewith to carry on a contest, not to one who fancies that a term or two in parliament gives him a prescriptive right to the seat, or not to a political hack whose only claim is that he is able to pull wires and has been clever enough to secure a certain amount of government influence. We have had enough and to spare of this sort of business, and would be glad now to be left to ourselves to work out our own salvation and to choose in our own way the man whom we consider will best serve our interests during what we believe will be the most critical five years of our history.

## NOTICE TO

## Farmers.

The undersigned begs to announce that he is now prepared to pay the highest

## Cash Prices

for all kinds of grain at his Warehouse, opposite the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Store.

## T. W. LINES,

Grain Merchant.

## Canadian Pacific RAILWAY.

Direct connection with steamers at Halifax and New York for all European, South American and South African ports.

Return tickets on sale to all Pacific coast points, Hawaiian Islands, Australia, China and Japan.

## AUSTRALIA

FROM VANCOUVER.

S. S. Miowena.....Jan. 16  
S. S. Warrimoo.....Feb. 16.

## China and Japan

FROM VANCOUVER.

Empress India.....Jan. 7  
Empress of Japan.....Feb. 4

For full information apply to

J. GREGG, Agent, Edmonton.  
Or to ROBERT KERR, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

## Fort Saskatchewan ALBERTA.

## F. Fraser Tims,

GENERAL COMMISSION, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER.

AGENT FOR Several Fire Insurance Companies. Insurance effected in Town or County at low rates.

MANAGER FOR Fort Saskatchewan Townsite property. Price of Lots from \$30 to \$200. Free site given to Roller Process flour mill, or other manufacturing industry.

Business men looking for openings will find this good point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. Improved and Unimproved farms close to the Townsite.

NOTE. Fort Saskatchewan is situated on the Banks of the North Saskatchewan River, and is the centre of the whole District of Edmonton, which is supposed to be the best agricultural and stock raising District in the whole Canadian Northwest, and has the Beaver Hills as a background, making it the most picturesque townsite in the West.

Anyone visiting Northern Alberta, should come and see

## Fort Saskatchewan



## WM. LOCKHART,

UNDERTAKER, COFFINS, CASKETS, AND FUNERAL FURNISHINGS Kept on hand. CHARGES MODERATE.

Next door west of McDougall's store. Main Street, Edmonton.

## Hudson's Bay Company

(Incorporated 1670.)

As the day lengthens  
The cold strengthens.



How pleasant and invigorating after a hard day's work to sit by your own fireside of a cold winter evening and enjoy your newspaper. But before this enjoyment can be obtained with an easy mind your own wants and those of your family must be provided for. We have everything necessary to supply this comfort and can fill any blanks in your winter's outfit at very reasonable prices and guarantee satisfaction in the purchase.

This week we draw special attention to men's goods.

## Tweed Suits

We are now showing the balance of our men's winter clothing and still have a good variety of patterns to select from and a full range of sizes at prices varying from \$6.50 to \$20.

## Tweed Overcoats

A few still left. Prices from \$7.50 to \$18—good value.

## Fur Coats

We now offer balance of our stock at 20 per cent. reduction—come early and secure a bargain.

## Underclothing and Hosiery

Full Suits in Lamb's Wool, Scotch Llama and Shetland at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$6.00.

Wool Socks from 15c. a pair up. See our all wool line at six pairs for \$1.

## Mitts and Gloves

A great variety at all prices.

A full and complete stock of Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., comprising a full range of Gents' Furnishings, also a large variety of Men's Shirts for evening dress or everyday wear, for style or comfort—come and see.

If you have not yet secured a pair of our Dolge Felt Boots lose no time and secure warm feet in the cold weather.

We sell our goods on their own merits, our greatest desire being to please our customers by giving them best value for their money.

## Hudson's Bay Co.

## Creamery . Butter

In 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40lb. Crocks

AND

In 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 pound Tubs

AT . . .

## .. CAMERON'S ..

Cold Cash paid for Oats, Wheat and Barley.

November, 1894.

## British . Columbia Lumber.

Just received a large and complete stock of new

Frank Osborne has now on hand plete stock of British Columbia Fir and Spruce Lumber, Cedar Lath, Shingles, Sash and Doors. Prepared to sell cheap for cash.

FRANK OSBORNE, Second Street, H.B. Reserve.

## FARMS for SALE

—IN—

## St. ALBERT SETTLEMENT

The oldest and best farming district in the Northwest. From 100 to 1,000 acres in a block, with or without improvements, from \$3.50 to \$12.00 per acre.

D. MALONEY, POST OFFICE BLOCK, ST. ALBERT

## Lumber !

DOORS, SASH, . MOULDINGS, Drop and Bevel Siding, British Columbia Flooring and Ceiling.

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Lath and Shingles, at reduced prices.

THOS. McKELVIE, Main Street, SOUTH EDMONTON, 97.3m

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our customers. Gariepy AND Chenier

## COAL.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST AND GOOD AS THE BEST.

W. Humberstone.



## MONTGOMERY & CO.

Harnessmakers & Saddlers. Full line of Horse Furnishings constantly on hand. Repairing done promptly. West side Ross Street, FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA

## Fall . and . Winter Goods

In all lines. The goods are all staple and in every day demand.

And as a large part of the present stock just received is the second supply ordered for this season's trade, the prices must be right or the goods would not sell so fast.

## J. A. McDougall.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer.

## Edmonton Real Estate and Investment Co. Ltd.

Are Agents in the Edmonton District for the Water and Engine Works Co. Ltd. Orders for all kinds of machinery and repairs solicited. They also sell the Alexandria Cream Separator. P. DALY, MANAGER. J. D. CLARKE, SEC.-TREAS.

## Municipal Taxes !

TEN PER CENT. REBATE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to By-law No. 87 of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, all taxes rated for the year 1894 for the general purpose of the municipality shall be subject to a rebate of ten per cent, provided the said taxes have been or shall be paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1895. All persons having paid such taxes without such rebate shall be entitled to be refunded the amount of the said rebate on application to the council for the same.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk. Edmonton, 12th December, 1894. 13-22

## WANTED.

Local and travelling salesmen to handle our hardy Canadian grown nursery stock. We guarantee satisfaction to representatives and customers. Our nurseries are the largest in the Dominion, over 700 acres. No substitution in orders. Exclusive territory and liberal terms to whole or part time agents. Write us.

STONE & WELLINGTON, (Head Office) Toronto, Ont. (The only nursery in Canada having testing orchards.) 2-29

## R. B. FERGUSON, Watchmaker . and . Jeweler,

EDMONTON, ALBERTA. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and guaranteed.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point at or near the City of Quebec, thence westerly and as nearly as practicable in a straight line to a point at or near Norway House, north of Lake Winnipeg, thence north-westerly by way of either the Peace, Peace or Smoky Rivers and the Yellow Head or other convenient and practicable Pass to the Rocky Mountains, thence by the Skeena river to Fort Simpson or Fort Eslington, with the option of adopting any other more feasible route west of the Rocky Mountains to reach a point on the Pacific coast between 50 and 55 degrees north latitude, with power to construct a branch from the City of Montreal to the main line north of Montreal, and a branch from a point on the main line at or near Pine Island Lake west of Lake Winnipeg to such point on Hudson's Bay as will afford a deep water harbor, with power to own and charter vessels for a general transportation service in connection with said railway, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

Dated at Ottawa this 9th November, 1894.

GEMMILL & MAY, Solicitors for applicants.



